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THE SILVER DEMOCRATS

Plan of Campaign Adopted at the Washington Conference.

AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHOSEN

This Committee Will Select a National Committee, and the Work of Organizing for the Democratic National Convention Will be Pushed in All States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The silver Democrats continued their conference at the Metropolitan hotel at 10 o'clock yesterday. The committee on resolutions and program being unable to report when the meeting was first called to order, the time was spent in listening to speeches. The speakers generally favored President Cleveland for his opposition to Democratic doctrine.

It was almost 1 o'clock when the committee on resolutions filed into the conference room, and Senator Daniel was recognized to make the report of the committee's proceedings. This was divided into two sections, one consisting of an address to the Democrats, and the other a plan of organization. He said the address on most respects was the same as that adopted by the Democrats of Texas, Missouri and Mississippi. The address was read by Governor Stone, of Missouri.

The address disclaims speaking with party authority, the assemblage being a voluntary one, but strongly represents the opinion of the conference that the party should declare for free coinage of silver.

The address concludes as follows: "Duty to the people requires that the party of the people continue the battle for bimetalism until its efforts are crowned with success; therefore be it."

Resolved, that the Democratic party in national convention assembled should demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into primary or redemption money at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action or approval of any other nation.

Resolved, that it should declare its irreconcilable opposition to the substitution of money metal of a panic breeding, corporation credit currency, based on a single metal, the supply of which is so limited that it can be cornered at any time by a few banking institutions in Europe and America.

With a view to securing the adherence to and adoption of the Democratic financial policy above set forth by the Democratic national convention to be assembled in 1896, and of the nomination of a candidate for the presidency well known to be a hearty sympathizer therewith, we hereby lodge our mutual co-operation and urgently recommend to our Democratic brethren in all the states to at once begin and vigorously and systematically prosecute the work of a thorough organization. Believing that a large majority of the Democratic voters of the United States are in harmony with the sentiments expressed in the foregoing address, and knowing that a full and free expression of their views can only be ascertained and made effective through proper organized efforts, we recommend the following as a plan for such organization:

First.—There shall be a national committee of Democrats who are in favor of both silver and gold as the money of the nation, which shall be composed of one Democrat from each state and territory and the District of Columbia, and an executive committee hereinafter provided for.

Second.—That until otherwise ordered by the national committee, Senators shall

Harris of Tennessee, James R. Jones of Arkansas and David Turpie of Indiana, and Hous. W. J. Stone of Missouri, W. H. Hinrichsen of Illinois and Casey Young of Tennessee be the executive committee, and shall have full power and authority to appoint a national committee.

The report of the committee was adopted without opposition, and after listening to a few brief speeches the conference adjourned sine die.

Senator Daniel made the last speech of the meeting. He said: "I will only say that I am a Democrat, and being a Democrat, I could not help being for solid, honest and ancient gold and silver money of the Democratic party. The party of the people must stand for the money of the people. When God hath joined together plutocracy shall not put asunder."

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 23; New York, 9. At Baltimore (15 innings)—Baltimore, 11; Boston, 10. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Washington, 2. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Cleveland, 3. At Chicago—Pittsburg, 8; Chicago, 7.

Eastern League.
At Scranton—Scranton, 10; Wilkesbarre, 7. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 12; Buffalo, 7. At Springfield—Springfield, 12; Providence, 8. At Rochester—Rochester, 14; Rochester, 13.

Pennsylvania State League.
At Hazleton—Hazleton, 6. At Carbondale—Carbondale, 9; Reading, 8.

Imprisonment for Life.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 16.—The sensational murder case at Brandon has had a sensational termination. The grand jury indicted R. Dabney Marshall, Harry Coleman and R. T. Fox for the murder of R. T. Dinkins, at the Brandon depot, last Friday morning. They knew the halter was well around their necks, and agreed to plead guilty with the understanding that they be sentenced to the penitentiary for life, which was done. Marshall withdrew from the candidacy for state senator on Wednesday, in anticipation of action by the Democratic committee for the removal of his name from the ticket.

Carried Down with a Scaffold.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Aug. 16.—Four men were seriously injured by being carried down with a falling scaffold on the Strauss block on Chestnut street. They are: John Humes, contractor, leg smashed and back injured; Henry Barkman, workman, injured in back and on head; Andy Heyob, workman, cut on head and also injured internally; Captain Joseph Basley, his smashed and hurt internally. Basley is the architect of the building and mayor of the city.

Poisoned by Stale Pie.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 16.—Herman Ackerman, aged 8 years, died yesterday of great agony from what the attending physician declared was a case of poisoning. Tuesday evening the boy went to a bakery near his home and obtained for one cent a large pineapple pie, which was sold cheap because it was stale. He devoured it with his sister, Annie, aged 11 years. Both were taken violently ill the same night. The girl recovered under treatment.

CUBAN INSURGENTS SENTENCED

Six Receive from Twelve to Twenty Years Imprisonment.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 16.—Passengers just arrived from Cuba report that on last Wednesday an insurgent band under Matias encountered a band of Spanish guerrillas near Colon. Eighty-five of the latter were killed, while the insurgent loss was seven killed and thirty-two wounded. Eulogio Lobato has appeared near Cocolitlos with a band of 250, all well armed with Winchesters and machetes. Last Sunday the train bearing a large detachment of Havana volunteers to the Santa Clara district was destroyed by dynamite at the Bolondron railway bridge. Very few volunteers escaped death. The explosion was terrific.

The trial of Juan Gaberto Gomez occurred Monday. He defended himself and was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment at Couta, the Spanish prison in northern Africa. Lopez Coloma, the Matanzas chief, who was followed to the field by his affianced, received the same sentence. Ignacio Lazaga, Agapito Khevarria, Pedro Villanue and Eladio Arjoia, charged as being custodians of insurgent arms and ammunitions, were sentenced for twenty years.

Campes have ordered troops to dress in blue checked goods to distinguish themselves from the insurgents, it having been discovered that the Spaniards occasionally kill one another through mistake. Hospitals are being constructed wherever Spanish troops are stationed to care for yellow fever and wounded patients.

THE CASE AGAINST HOLMES.

Efforts to Remove the Accused Man to Chicago for Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Attorney W. A. Capps, the Fort Worth attorney, who is here in the interest of the heirs of the Williams estate, had a long conference with District Attorney Graham, which may completely change the course the local authorities intended to pursue in the prosecution of H. H. Mudgett, alias Holmes, the supposed murderer of the two Williams girls.

Attorney Capps is convinced that Minnie and Nannie Williams came to their death at the hands of Holmes in Chicago. He believes he has sufficient evidence to show that Holmes killed the girls for their money. He is anxious that Holmes be brought to trial on the charge of murdering them, and to this end he will use of force with the district attorney. As is well known, District Attorney Graham is anxious that Holmes be tried in that locality where there will be the least doubt of his conviction on a capital charge.

The detectives on the case are concentrating all their energies in Chicago. Attorney Capps believes that Holmes can be convicted there. So do Detective Geyer and the Fidelity Insurance inspectors. It is likely that before snow falls Holmes will have cleared the dust of Moyamensing prison from his feet to take up his quarters in jail in Chicago, there to await trial for his alleged bloodthirsty deeds.

Irishmen Want War with England.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—Five thousand Irishmen, representing the United Irish societies of western Pennsylvania, met at Phoenix Park last night and passed resolutions advocating physical force in Ireland's cause. Mayor Bernard McKeena, of Pittsburgh, presided. Dr. Paul M. Shaddy introduced the resolutions. They advocated the formation of a secret service corps in the form of organized revolutionists. The convention called for Sept. 14 in Chicago, was condemned on the ground that it was only intended to advance the political interests of its originators.

Champion Corbett Married Again.

ASBURY PARK, Aug. 16.—The Corbett cottage, corner Seventh and Finny streets, was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday. Champion James J. Corbett was married to Miss Jessie Taylor, of Omaha. The bride is known by the name of Vera Stanwood. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett left for a wedding tour, which will embrace Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Saratoga and Thousand Islands. He will return Sept. 1 and go into active training for the Fitzsimmons match.

Didn't Like the Rock Pile.

CHABON, Neb., Aug. 16.—Edward Clegg and Colman Nichols, the two English tourists arrested on Wednesday for riding bicycles on the sidewalk, were put on the rock pile yesterday, and finally paid their fines. They employed a lawyer and at once petitioned the agent of their government at Washington to demand proper redress from the federal government.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Fifty negroes are in jail at Winston, N. C., for complicity in last Sunday night's riot.

Count Ito, Japan's prime minister, has accepted the rank of marquis tendered by the mikado.

There has been heavy mortality among the French troops in Madagascar on account of malaria, dysentery, etc.

Sir Edward Clark declines to accept the position of solicitor general in the British cabinet, tendered by Premier Salisbury.

The Southern Lumber Manufacturers' association, in session at Memphis, decided to advance the price of all lumber.

The proposed union of Philadelphia trolley lines has been endorsed by a large majority of stockholders in the various companies.

Fires were lighted last night in the plant of the Morehead-McClellan company at Pittsburg, which has been idle for four years. It employs 1,000 men.

For fraudulently uttering and publishing a forged check for \$161.64 Edward A. Havens was sentenced by Judge Bregy, at Philadelphia, to five years' imprisonment.

Every railroad labor organization in Texas, five in number, is represented at a meeting which opened at Fort Worth last night. The meeting is called to form a plan to avoid strikes.

Ex-Senator H. R. Maxey, whose physicians said Wednesday night that he was dying at Paris, Tex., rallied yesterday and is much better. Hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

THE DEADLY CAR LAMP.

It Causes Cremation of a Child After a Railroad Collision.

TEN PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A Train on the Camden and Atlantic Road, of the Pennsylvania system, Crashes Into a Car Containing Colored Sunday School Excursionists.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 16.—One person was killed and a score of others more or less seriously injured in a rear end collision on the Camden and Atlantic railroad, in the southern part of this city, last night. The Atlantic City accommodation train crashed into the rear car of an excursion train from Lakeside, at Liberty Park station. Immediately after the collision the rear car of the excursion train caught fire and was completely destroyed. The car was ignited by oil from the lamps of the car.

Marshall Johnson, the 6-year-old son of Rev. Marshall Johnson, pastor of the African Union Methodist Episcopal church of this city, was burned to death, and the following are the more seriously injured:

Maggie Cannon, aged 12 years, Camden, incised wound of breast and legs burned; Daisy Nahon, 9 years, Philadelphia, sprained ankle; John Wilson, 49 years, Camden, badly shocked and burned on the face and hands; Lucy Buckman, 25 years, West Philadelphia, shoulder fractured; Matilda Quach, Garrettsford, Pa., ankle sprained; Carrie Quach, 20 years, Garrettsford, hip injured by jumping from car window; Mrs. Marshall Johnson, wife of the pastor, injured on back and hips; Mrs. Lizzie Watts, Camden, leg injured; Mrs. Mary Jane Gevers, West Philadelphia, injured about the body; James Groves, West Philadelphia, injured about head and body.

The train was in charge of Conductor J. J. Kay, and was the first section of fifteen cars which left Lakeside Park at 7:30 p. m. Having on board the parents and scholars of fourteen colored Sabbath schools from Camden, Philadelphia and several counties in Pennsylvania. It had stopped at the station to let off passengers from South Camden. The headlight of the Atlantic City train was seen as it rounded the curve at City Line, and a panic ensued. A rush was made for the doors and windows, and children were thrown from the car to the platform, while others jumped from the windows.

Mrs. Johnson seized her boy's hand and started for the door, but in the crush of struggling humanity he was wrenched from her grasp and trampled upon by the excited passengers. The crash then followed, and in a moment the car was ablaze. An alarm was sent to the Camden fire department, and the engines quickly responding, the flames were quickly subdued. Young Johnson's body was afterward found under the car, burned to a crisp. It had fallen through when the floor gave way.

The Atlantic City train was in charge of Conductor William Butler, Engineer Charles Glendinning and Fireman Samuel Hinchman. The forward part of the engine was stove in, the smokestack broken and the pilot knocked off. The men declare that they did not know of the presence of the excursion train at the station until after having rounded the curve, and it was then too late to avert the accident, although the lever was reversed, the airbrakes applied, and every effort made to prevent a collision.

A. E. Johnson, the operator at the station, asserts that his signals were correct, and Engineer Butler claims that so were his when he left Collingswood, the first station beyond Liberty Park.

Killed by a Town Marshal.

CADIZ, O., Aug. 16.—The marshal of New Philadelphia attempted to arrest a colored man named Berry at Tippecanoe to take him to Tuscarawas county to stand trial for an assault. The colored man and his brother, who had a revolver, resisted arrest, and shooting commenced. The marshal was shot through the wrist, but he succeeded in planting three bullets in the brother's back, killing him instantly, and the prisoner escaped with a shotgun, and would have killed the marshal, in all probability, but his gun missed fire.

Shot in a Free-for-All Battle.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Aug. 16.—Word reached here of a serious shooting scrape which occurred at a threshing in the interior of the county. The Barnetts, Walkers, McClouds and Johnsons got into a dispute which terminated in a free-for-all battle, in which stones, pitchforks and revolvers were freely used. Jesse Walker was shot four times, and will die from his injuries. James Barnett has been arrested for the shooting.

New Full Fledged Citizens.

ARNO, N. D., Aug. 16.—Yesterday, at the Yankton Indian agency, Agent Smith distributed 250 gold pieces struck off for the occasion as souvenirs of the signing of the treaty ceding the lands to the United States, which recently went into effect. About 450 Indians received souvenirs. This is the last payment to be made this tribe for twenty years, when \$50,000 will be due them. They are now full fledged citizens.

Murdered and Thrown Overboard.

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—A post mortem examination was held at Amherstburg on the body of Alfred F. Walker, a race bookmaker, whose body had been found floating in the Detroit river. It leaves no doubt that Walker was killed by a blow on the head with a blunt instrument, and the body then thrown into the river.

Lost the World's Sprinting Record.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 16.—Tom Robinson, of Fairbury, Ills., at the fair grounds yesterday, ran 100 yards in 9.3 seconds, breaking the world's record. He is in the match at Brockton, Mass., Sept. 2, in which all the crack sprinters of the country are entered.

LOWNDES THE NOMINEE.

He Will Oppose Harst in the Contest for Governor of Maryland.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Aug. 16.—The Republican convention which assembled here yesterday nominated the following ticket by acclamation: For governor, Lloyd Lowndes of Cumberland; attorney general, Henry M. Clabough of Baltimore; comptroller, Robert P. Graham of Wicomico county.

The strength of the Lowndes element was shown early in the proceedings by the choice of John C. Rose for temporary chairman. This was soon followed by the formal withdrawal of the name of William T. Malster, who had made a spirited canvass for the gubernatorial nomination. Lowndes' nomination was then made by a standing vote, amid much enthusiasm. The other candidates were nominated with little opposition.

Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, the Republican nominee for governor, is extensively interested in the commercial affairs of Maryland. He was educated as a lawyer, but took up mercantile pursuits and is now at the head of a number of banks, mining companies, etc., at Baltimore and Cumberland. He served in the forty-third congress as a strong supporter of the Grant administration. While in congress he voted against the civil rights bill on the ground that it was unconstitutional. He was a delegate to the national convention which nominated James A. Garfield, and more recently has served as one of Maryland's commissioners to the World's Fair. Mr. Lowndes is in his 51st year.

Dr. Tanner Suspended.

LEWIS, Aug. 16.—In the house of commons Timothy Harrington, in the course of a speech, declared that the Liberal party had fled from home rule, whereupon Dr. Charles E. D. Tanner, who had created a scene in the house earlier in the day, shouted out: "A lie!" Loud and indignant cries of "order" were heard from both sides of the house. Dr. Tanner declining to withdraw the expression, the speaker named him. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, moved Dr. Tanner be suspended. A division was called for, and the speaker declared the motion carried. Dr. Tanner then quitted the house, accompanied by the sergeant-at-arms, shouting all the way, "Judas!" Dr. Tanner's suspension lasts for one week.

Alleged Crusade Against Labor Unions.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 16.—James Dorsett, of Springfield, and Evan Daniels and Samuel Ebersole, of Shamokin, have been discharged from the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, and their fellow workmen declare that their membership in the local assembly of the United Mine Workers of America was the cause. Some of them go so far as to assert that this is the beginning of a crusade against the workmen's organizations now being formed throughout the anthracite coal regions.

Confessed to Morrissey's Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—Last May State Senator Peter Morrissey, of this city, was shot and killed in the house of Maud Lewis, said to be the senator's mistress, and the Lewis woman was indicted for the murder. It now transpires that Maud Lewis has a husband named Albert Andrews, and that he has made a confession to having killed Morrissey. He wants to be arrested and have Maud released, but the authorities have taken no action in the case yet.

Death of a Noted Artist.

POTTSMOUTH, Pa., Aug. 16.—P. F. Rothemmel, Sr., the artist, died at his home in Linfield, Pa., last night, aged 83 years. Mr. Rothemmel was one of the best known of American painters and was a member of the Academy of Fine Arts. His works were mostly historical, the best known being the "Battle of Gettysburg," which hung in Memorial Hall, Philadelphia, for many years, and is now in the state library in Harrisburg.

New York's Democratic Convention.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Democratic state committee met at the Hoffman House, and issued a call for the state convention at Syracuse on Sept. 24. The most interesting occurrence connected with the meeting was the announcement of the New York members of the committee, through James J. Martin, that they intended to drop W. Bourke Cockran, who represents the Tenth district in the committee.

Hotel Closed by Prohibitionists.

WESTERLY, Conn., Aug. 16.—Prohibitionists at Spirit Lake have had the wine rooms at the Hotel Orleans searched and a quantity of liquors found and destroyed. Incensed at this action the proprietors have closed the house, and about seventy-five guests have been compelled to leave. Among the guests were United States Senator Gear and Congressman Henderson.

A Massachusetts Postoffice Robbed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 16.—The post-office at North Brookfield was robbed of \$1,000 worth of stamps yesterday. The safe was blown open and wrecked almost beyond repair, while the contents were scattered all over the office. A nearby watchman heard the explosion and saw the thieves drive away. There is no clue.

All Quiet in Omaha.

OMAHA, Aug. 16.—The supreme court has arranged to take up the Omaha municipal middle on quo warrants, each side to give until the 23d inst. to make their showing. A decision is expected before the end of the month. In the meantime all is quiet in the city.

Murdered by His Father.

CHICAGO, 16.—Jacob Schlessner, a well to do grocer, shot and instantly killed his son John last night. The two men had been quarrelling over a horse which the younger man claimed his father had been driving too hard.

Grasped an Electric Wire.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Aug. 16.—George Horn, a painter, grasped a live wire while on top of a building yesterday, and fell to the ground, breaking his back and neck.

ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

Cruel Treatment of American Citizens in Marsovan.

OUR MINISTER ACTS PROMPTLY.

Demands the Release of Americans Unjustly Accused and Prompt Trial of Those Who Are Revolutionists—The Latter Threaten Objectionable Persons.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The department of state has just received from Minister Terrell a report which throws some light on the report telegraphed from Constantinople a few days ago, saying that American citizens had been injured at Marsovan. From Minister Terrell's report it appears that on July 1 an Armenian named Garabed was assassinated at Marsovan, close to the church door, as he was going to attend early service. He was the chief man of the Protestant community and chairman of the council of thirty, who are responsible for the peace of the city. It was alleged that he had given the government information in regard to the revolutionists.

Consul Jewett, in reporting this case July 13 to Consul General Short, at Constantinople, says that numerous Armenians were arrested, as it was said there was little doubt Garabed was murdered by them. Among those arrested was a naturalized American citizen, who had been a student at the American college at Marsovan, but who, as Mr. Jewett was informed, had been dropped from the roll some months ago.

Minister Terrell was promptly informed concerning the assassination and the imprisonments which followed it, and took immediate steps to insure fair treatment of the naturalized citizens, and called upon Mr. Jewett for any trustworthy information he might have regarding the danger to the missionary teachers at Marsovan from Armenian revolutionists. He informed Mr. Jewett that though Turkey has a right to expel undesirable classes of people from her territory, she has no right to treat the acquired American citizenship of any of them as an offense, and to imprison them for that cause, nor to imprison them on mere suspicion. He instructed him in such cases promptly to demand their release, and that if any of them are arrested while engaged in armed resistance to the government to demand a fair trial.

Mr. Terrell's report of the troubles at Marsovan is based upon a verbal statement of Mr. Dwight, a leading American missionary at Constantinople, and is as follows:

"More than a year ago sixteen persons at Marsovan received written notices that they would be killed unless they co-operated with the Armenian revolutionists. President Tracy and Professor Briggs, of Marsovan college, were two of these. They had incurred the ill will of the revolutionists by refusing to receive in the college the sons of certain men suspected of being revolutionists. Garabed, who was assassinated, was another of the sixteen who received notices, and Mr. Dwight has been informed that still another has been assassinated. A Turkish guard was furnished at the request of Mr. Terrell to protect the American families from the assassins. Mr. Dwight considers that guard sufficient to protect the missionaries at the college, and Mr. Terrell has not applied for an additional force.

"The local governor informed the Armenians, after the killing, that he intended to arrest all suspected persons and imprison them until they revealed the names of the guilty ones; that their object was to provoke Turkish vengeance in order to secure the sympathy and intervention of Christian Europe, but that they would not succeed, as he had caused to be preached in the mosques for months that such was their object, and that any Turk who killed a Christian would be the worst enemy of Islam."

Mr. Terrell adds that the revolutionists of Marsovan had organized, and marked the American professors long before the Sassoun atrocities.

To Suppress the Santa Cruz Indians.

MEXICO, Yucatan, Aug. 16.—There is great enthusiasm here over the intention of President Diaz, as announced from the City of Mexico, to occupy Bacalar with a strong force of troops. The Santa Cruz Indians are filled with dismay, because they now realize that their depredations are to be severely punished. Many of those Indians are fleeing to Belize to accept British hospitality among the people who for many years have been furnishing them arms and ammunition. It is not believed that the leaders of the Indians can bring over 500 men into the field against the Mexican troops.

Fatal Fall from a Bridge.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—While engaged in tightening bolts on the Pennsylvania railroad bridge at this place Samuel Knorr slipped and tumbled headlong to the pier below, breaking a leg and arm, and receiving severe injuries about the head. The fall happened along and he was put on board in a dying condition and taken to the Williamsport hospital. Knorr lives at Monticourt, and is married and has a large family.

Mrs. Cain's Slaying Lynched.

ELLEN, Mo., Aug. 16.—The negro Emmett Divers, who assaulted and murdered Mrs. Cain, was lynched at 1 o'clock in the morning. Divers was met on the road as he was being brought here for trial by a mob, who dragged him by force from the custody of the sheriff. A rope was quickly placed around his neck, and he was hung from the middle span of a high bridge about nine miles east of here.

Britannia Wins a Drifting Match.

RYDE, Isle of Wight, Aug. 16.—Alisa and Britannia started in the race for the Ryde Town cup over a course about fifty miles long. At the end of the first round Britannia had a big lead on her competitor. The race eventually became nothing more than a drifting match, and was stopped at the end of the first round, Britannia being declared the winner.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1895.

The name of Justice Charles F. Brown, of Newburgh, is mentioned in some of the New York papers in connection with the vacancy on the bench of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Brown is one of New York's ablest jurists and has proved himself broad enough, able enough and learned enough to be worthy of a place in the nation's highest court.

Internal revenue statistics show that 80,118,374 gallons of whiskey were made in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30th, over 9,000,000 gallons less than last year. The withdrawals from bond were, however, so small that the stock increased. The whiskey now in bond amounts to 133,351,894 gallons, so that there is no danger of a drought.

The conference of silver Democrats in Washington is believed to have weakened rather than strengthened the cause of free coinage. The small attendance and lack of prominence of those who did attend discredited the conference even in the eyes of its members, and though some of the speeches were strong enough, the resolutions are very mild, merely declaring that the Democratic National Convention "should demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into primary or redemption money at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action of any other nation."

Money is being poured out like water in the fight between Senator Quay and the Hastings-Martin committee for the control of the Pennsylvania State Convention. In Montgomery county alone it is said that over \$100,000 was spent to secure the delegates, delegates to the County Convention having been paid as high as \$2,000 for their votes. When it comes to hoodlums, Quay knows more in a minute than his enemies do in a week, and the turn that the fight has recently taken in Quay's favor is probably due to the fact that the choice of delegates in most of the counties has been put on a purely financial basis.

A most interesting story of hypnotic suggestion comes from Richfield Springs. Starr Kellar, of that village, escorted to a ball at the Earlington Hotel, last night, a young woman whose rare beauty attracted universal attention. She was beautifully attired and many looked upon her with admiration as she danced easily and gracefully. A worried look came over her escort's face when the band struck up "Ban Bolt," set to waltz time, but in the dance she was conspicuous for her grace and abandon. When the music fell into a minor key and the strains of "Au Claire de la Lune" echoed plaintively down the hall, the unknown guest uttered a piercing shriek and fell at full length on the ball room floor. A physician diagnosed the case as catalepsy. Inquiry developed the fact that the girl is the daughter of Joshua Spater, an East Springfield farmer, and had been persuaded to come to the ball by a summer guest who made her acquaintance while he was on a fishing excursion. On her arrival in Richfield he introduced her to Kellar, who hypnotized her and borrowed for her the finery in which she was dressed. The girl had never before worn evening dress, had never been to a ball, had never waited in her life and had never read Tribby. Much indignation was expressed when the facts were known and criminal proceedings against the parties who hypnotized the girl were threatened.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

Stocks	Close	Close
Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. & O. F.	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. & O. F.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chicago Gas	60 1/2	61
D. L. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/2
D. L. & W. F.	2 1/2	2 1/2
E. C.	2 1/2	2 1/2
General Electric	6 1/2	6 1/2
L. & N.	61	61
M. P.	3 1/2	3 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	65 1/2	65 1/2
N. W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	12 1/2	12 1/2
Susquehanna & West. Prof.	30 1/2	30 1/2
O. & W.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Manhattan	117 1/2	117 1/2
Southern Ry.	13 1/2	13 1/2
P. & R.	29	29 1/2
R. & R.	29	29 1/2
O. M. & R. P.	70 1/2	71 1/2
U. S. Union	12	12 1/2
Nat. Lead	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sept. Wheat	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sept. Corn	37 1/2	37 1/2
Sept. Oats	19 1/2	19 1/2
Sept. Pork	\$9 30	\$9 30
S. of Lard	6 10	6 12

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A WIFE'S JEALOUSY.

She Shoots and Kills Her Husband and Fatally Wounds Herself

EVANSVILLE, Aug. 16.—The wife of George Browning shot and killed him last night, and then shot and fatally wounded herself. Jealousy was the cause.

COLUMBIA'S DAMAGES TRIFLING.

The Naval Examining Board So Report to the Navy Department

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The report of the Naval Examining Board, which has been investigating the cruiser Columbia, to ascertain what injuries the vessel received at dry dock at Southampton, shows the damage was trivial.

BLOOD FIRST, THEN MONEY.

England's Policy in Regard to Outrages by the Chinese.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Speaker in the House, to-day, announced that it wouldn't be advisable to raise the question of money compensation for the murdered missionaries in China until the guilty parties have been punished.

CORBETT'S HONEYMOON.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, Aug. 16.—Corbett and his bride arrived here, to-day. They are stopping at Hotel Irquois.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS BURNED TO DEATH

BY UNITED PRESS.

ARLINGTON, Tenn., Aug. 16.—The house of Mrs. Harrell was burned, last night, and she and her two daughters incinerated. Foul play is suspected.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF AMERICANS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The cruiser Marblehead sailed, to-day, for Tarsus, the scene of the recent disturbances at American schools.

CHOLERA BECOMING SERIOUS

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 16.—Advises received here show that cholera in China, Korea, and Formosa is becoming serious.

A JAIL DELIVERY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

DECATUR, Ind., Aug. 16.—Nine prisoners escaped from the jail here, last night.

FOUR THOUSAND LEFT HOMELESS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WARSAW, Aug. 16.—The town of Przyska has been entirely burned. The fire was started by an incendiary. Four thousand people are homeless.

ASK 25 PER CENT INCREASE

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 16.—The Weavers' Union, comprising all the weavers in this city, to-day, formally requested an increase of 25 per cent. in wages.

"Jim" and "Vera's" Wedding Journey.

"Jim" Corbett, the prize fighter, and Vera Stanwood, to whom he was married, yesterday morning, at Asbury Park, passed through this city on Erie train 7, last night. Like many another newly wedded pair, they were bound for Niagara Falls.

The Asylum to Visit Orange.

The Asylum Base Ball Club, which has been reorganized, will go to Orange, N. J., at 10.15 o'clock, to-morrow, to play the Orange Athletics.



Rev. J. C. Mallory

Of Saratoga, N. Y., says "Hood's Sarsaparilla is a standard remedy in our house, for we have never found a medicine that so promptly removes sick headache and kindred diseases. My family prize it very highly; I think we cannot do without it."

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Instantly Relieves
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And the most distressing forms of itching, burning, bleeding, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humors, and points to a speed cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths, with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT (the new blood purifier).

Sold throughout the world. English depot: F. Newberry & Sons, 1, King Edward-st., London. PORTER, Duggan and Co., Corp., Sole Agents, Boston, U. S. A.

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Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Don't take any other W. D. Olney.

MARRIED.

GALE-HAINES—At Burlington, Pa., Aug. 12 '05, by Rev. Mr. Mattoon, Charles Gale, of Warwick, and Mary Haines.

DIED.

COZZENS—Entered into rest, Aug. 15th, '05, in this city, Mary B. Cozzens, in her ninety-second year.
Funeral Saturday, at the Home for Aged Women, South street, at ten a. m. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3, day & night.

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DRESS GOODS.

We are Beginning to Receive Our
Dress Goods for Fall Wear.

We offer Wool Serges, all colors and black, at 25 cents per yard.

You can form no idea how cheap we are closing summer goods until you see them.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

The Rush Still Continues.

The big bargains we are offering are appreciated. We are bound to close out our clothing stock and all summer goods to make room for fall stock, which will arrive in due time.

Merchant Tailoring Department.

Our special inducement in this department is taking, which keeps our men busy. A grand opportunity to have a Suit or Extra Trousers made in first-class style for a little money. Fit and workman ship guaranteed.

Look at our new Wall Trunk Telescope Boxes and Satchels.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

WE HAVE PREPARED

FOR

The Advance in Prices.

Our customers can buy goods to-day even lower than usual. Examine the following items and take advantage of the real values they offer.

1 case best Gingham at 7 1/2c, worth 12 1/2c.

1 case best Calicoes at 5c, worth 6 cents.

1 bale 36 inch Sheeting at 5c, worth 6c.

1 case White Counterpanes, hemmed and laundered, 85c, \$1, and \$1 25.

1 case Ready-Made Sheets, 8-1 and 9-4, hemmed and laundered, below the value of the cloth.

See our Table Linen at 38c and 55 cents.

See our fine all wool Red Flannel at 28c, worth 38c.

We offer 500 boxes real linen Writing Paper 10c per box, worth 25 cents.

Investigate any or all of the above. It will pay.

H. E. Churchill & Co.

20 NORTH ST.

Having Purchased the Interest of P. Stelmann,

of the firm of Stelmann & Shorter, I will collect and pay all bills of said firm, and will continue the same business in the old stand, with a full line of

WINES, LIQUORS, BRANDY, BOTTLED

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Will also keep a full line of my father's (S. D. Shorter's) old wines which we guarantee pure, for medicinal and family use.

S. SHORTER, Agent, No. 29 West Main Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

SPECIAL!

Fifty Dozen Yacht-

ing Caps!

in all styles, colors and sizes, will be sold at only FIFTEEN CENTS for this week only. These are the regular fifty cent goods.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

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Things You May Need.

Japanese Lanterns for lawn parties or decorations.

Japanese Napkins for picnics or home use.

Fountain Pens—good ones—from \$1 up.

Pocket Books, Card Cases etc. Another of our special sales row on.

Books in paper and cloth for the vacation season.

Whatever your needs in Books and Stationery, we have or can supply promptly.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

If I Can Save You Money

on your purchase, and give you excellent

WEARING QUALITIES!

AND

Good, Honest Satisfaction,

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WAGONS, HARNESS

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FROM THE

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GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED,

Entire Wheat and Graham Flour.

C. J. EVERSON,

4 AND 6 KING STREET.

Get Your Order in for a Custom Made Suit

before September 1st if you

CARE TO SAVE FROM \$4 TO \$5.

NOTICE.

We will present to every person who will trade with us,

either for cash or on installment, to the amount of \$50 between

Aug. 10th and Jan 1st, a cloth bound book, containing pictures

of 340 of the world's famous paintings. This is a book that should be in every home

CEO. W. YOUNG.

We Have It!

What?

The largest glass of

Ice Cream Soda

in the city—5c

CITY PHARMACY.

GEORGE H. HILL & CO.

DEALER IN Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

MEALS ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

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MASONIC BUILDING,

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Clothing, Hats,

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10 North Street.

Make a Note of This Absolutely Free.

We will present to every person who will trade with us, either for cash or on installment, to the amount of \$50, between Aug. 1st and Christmas a cloth bound Book, containing pictures of 340 of the world's famous paintings. This is an elegant book and a real work of art. Call at our warehouse and we will show you the pictures with pleasure, and if you are in need of \$50 worth of goods in our line, and will purchase that amount before Christmas, we will present you with the work absolutely FREE. This work contains several pages of introduction by Gen. Lew Wallace. Call and see it.

Respectfully,

**G. E. CRAWFORD
FURNITURE CO.**

44-46 North St.,

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Drink a Banana!

D'd you ever do it?

We convert ripe, golden Bananas into a rich, creamy, fruity syrup and then we serve it at our Soda Fountain with Ice Cream. People pronounce it very fine and that's how you drink a banana.

Same price—5 cents a glass.
McMonagle & Rogers.

**Dr. Dadirrian's Matzoon or
Fermented Milk Food.**

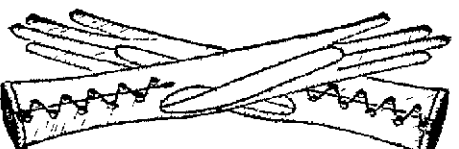
We have secured the agency for the above most excellent preparation so well and favorably known to the medical profession.

In Matzoon during the fermentation the casein of the milk is finely subdivided, and the milk sugar is converted into lactic acid without a perceptible elimination of carbonic gas.

Matzoon has a very pleasant, creamy and slightly acid taste, is easily digested, nutritious and refrigerant, it does not curdle in the stomach and is readily retained by the most delicate stomachs which reject nearly every other form of nourishment.

Matzoon is 25c per bottle. We guarantee the freshness of all Matzoon sold by us.

McMonagle & Rogers.



WHITE CHAMOIS GLOVES for Summer wear—and we have them in 4-BUTTON and 6-BUTTON MOUTHS, at prices that sell them.

Full stock of 6-BUTTON BARRITZ in WHITE, PEARL and CANARY color, both black and self-stitching at \$1.00 a pair and warranted.

"Kaiser Patent Finger Tipped" Silk Gloves are the kind that don't wear out; every color at 50c a pair. Also long Silk Gloves and Mitts at 50c and 75c a pair.

Full line of AMSTERDAM SILK MITTS from 25c to 50c a pair.

Fancher's

7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—Fair, variable winds, showers in Eastern Pennsylvania.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 72°; 12 m., 87°; 3 p. m., 90°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 20—J. and W. Backway Beach excursion. Fare \$1.25 for round trip.
—Aug. 21—Reception of 12th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 22—Whoolmen's masquerade, at Campbell track.
—Aug. 31—O'Hooligan's Masquerade, at the Casino.
—Sept. 3, 4—W. C. T. U. County Convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Horse, harness and cart for sale.
—Girl wanted at the Steam Laundry.
—Ice cream soda 50 cents at Cline's Pastry.
—Ladies' Oxford ties 65 cents up at The Hub.
—Garson & Towner are receiving fall goods. See their ad.
—Trunks at rock bottom prices at Matthews & Co.
—Downy pillows at down prices at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—"Dinner a la mode." Five cents a glass at McMonagle & Rogers.
—Bargains in gingham, calicoes, sheeting, etc., at H. E. Gaur hill & Co.
—Three large brooms fifty cents at J. W. Sloan.
—Fighting caps fifteen cents each at Samuel L. Field.
—Waists from 50 cents up at the New York Store.
—Good summer clothing cheap at John E. Adams.
—Custom made suits at a reduction to Sept. 1st, at Geo. W. Young & Co.
—"Things you may need." See adv. of Hartford & Burton.
—Washington cedar lumber and shingles for sale by Crane & Swartz.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Warwick's school census shows 546 persons of school age, an increase of thirty-one over last year.
—John Eaton, the Hancock man who was recently bitten by a rattlesnake, has entirely recovered.
—Newburgh's Park Commissioners have ordered 600 trees for setting out in Downing Park.
—Although there are over 2,000 dogs in Kingston, only 159 licenses have been taken out under the new ordinance condemning unlicensed dogs to death.
—The proprietors of Ellenville's clothing factory intend, early in September, to put up a large building adjoining their present premises to accommodate their increasing business.
—Owing to a disagreement as to the terms, the sale of T. B. Dayton's business in Walden to Albert Leeming is off and Mr. Dayton will continue the store.
—The Orange County Wagon Co., F. L. True, manager, is showing a fine assortment of wagons, harness, etc., at its warehouse, 13 Oak street, and offers great inducements to purchasers. The company's advertisement will be found in another column.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. P. Klavatchner, of Summitville, was in town, to-day.
—Mr. Geo. Rockwell, of Monticello, was in town, last evening.
—Mr. Lute, of Middletown, was in the city, yesterday.—*Elmira Gazette*.
—Mr. Homer Conner, of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting his uncle, Mr. L. G. Wilson, in this city.
—Mr. Samuel Watts, of Middletown, is spending a few days in Monticello.—*Watkinsman*.
—Mr. C. W. Tuthill has taken a position as clerk in Mr. Wm. H. Foster's grocery.
—Mrs. John Loomis is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. E. Bush, of Middletown.—*Wantage Recorder*.
—John S. Whalen has returned from a trip to New York and Middletown.—*Norwich Sun*.
—Miss Edith Welch, of New Milford, is visiting at the residence of Miss Elma Horton, 88 Monahan avenue.
—Miss Martin, of Middletown, is a guest of her friend, Miss Clara Lawrence, on Clinton avenue.—*Watkinsman*.
—Miss Mary Griffin, of Middletown, is visiting Mr. John Van Inwagen and sister, of this village.—*Port Jervis Gazette*.
—Miss Mary Squires, of Matamoras, left town, yesterday, to visit her friend, Mrs. S. E. O'Neill, Middletown, N. Y.—*Port Jervis Gazette*.
—Misses Nellie and Clara Baker, of Middletown, are visiting Miss Eria Hubbard this week.—*Livingston Manor Ensign*.
—Mr. and Mrs. Clint W. Fancher, of Middletown, have been spending a few days at the home of his parents, near this village.—*Watkinsman*.
—Major W. M. Combs has received an invitation from Grand Master Stewart, of the New York Grand Lodge of Masons, to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple at Cohoes, Aug. 21.
—Dr. E. F. Brooks has returned from Middletown, where he was summoned last week by the illness of his mother. She has improved slightly.—*Newburgh News*.
—Miss Grace Nutting, of Jamaica, L. I., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Bradner, for a month, returned home, this morn-

ing. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Sadie Hale.

—Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson and wife, returned to this city on Erie train 9, to-day.

—Miss Alice Larkin has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Middletown.—*Ellenville Press*.

—Miss Mamie Cordier, assistant bookkeeper at the Middletown Condensery, is in town visiting friends for two weeks.—*Port Jervis Union*.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Summers, of Nyack, are in this city, to-day, guests of the Holding House.

—Miss Ruth Foster, of Middletown, is spending a few days at the home of her parents in Forestburgh.—*Watkinsman*.

—Mrs. Arthur C. Thompson and children, of Jersey City, are spending a few days with friends in this city.

—Frank Wyant, of Montrose, and Miss Ester Clearwater, of Walden, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening.
—Mr. A. G. Adams, of Matamoras, Pa., formerly of this city, and his two children, are in town on a few days' visit to Mrs. Edwin DeWitt, No. 28 Knapp avenue.

—Mr. Charles Ploughman, the hatter, who has been for some time working at his trade in Jersey City, is here on a few days' visit to his family.

—Rev. Dr. Beattie, of this city, will preach next Sunday morning and evening, in the Monticello Presbyterian Church, exchanging with the pastor.

—The condition of D. W. Van Zandt, Esq., remains unchanged since yesterday, except that his vital powers are fast failing and death is expected at any hour.

—Messrs. John Colvin and August Loesch, of Brooklyn, have been in town for the past week visiting at Mr. Harry Krueger's, Mr. James Powers', Miss Nellie Callahan's and Miss Hurley's.

—After a week's visit to friends in Middletown, Mrs. L. P. Hultzlander, returned to her home, in this village, on Saturday last. Her daughter, Miss Edith, will remain until September.—*Monticello Watchman*.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harding returned, last evening, from their outing in Sullivan. The Misses Harding will remain some time yet.

—From a private letter received in Port Jervis, it is learned that Miss Marie Louise Gumaer, who was filling a Chautauque engagement at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, is very ill at that place.

—Gilbert B. Drew, a well known restaurant keeper in Paterson, died there, Thursday, aged sixty-one years. He was a native of Warwick and was engaged in the hotel business there before removing to Paterson.

—James T. Wisner, for many years a justice of the peace, of the town of Warwick, resigned Monday and that evening took a train for Chicago, where it is understood he will spend most of his time hereafter.

OBITUARY.

Marianne Bull Cozzens.

As was briefly mentioned, yesterday, Mrs. Marianne B. Cozzens died at 139 O'clock p. m., at the Old Ladies' Home.

Mrs. Cozzens was one of twelve children of Moses Bull, and was born near Scotchtown, Oct. 3, 1804, and was therefore in her ninety-first year.

She was married when a young woman to Daniel Cozzens and they removed to South Carolina, where they lived until the death of her husband, when she returned to Scotchtown, and resided with her father until his death, when she came to Middletown and resided here until about five years ago, when, at the earnest solicitation of her son, Daniel Cozzens, she went to Jersey City to live with him. He died about four years ago, and having no near relatives in a position to care for her, she came to the Home in this city where relatives who were interested in her saw to it that she received every attention, and the last years of her long life were made as comfortable as was possible. This fact she appreciated and often spoke to friends in high praise of this institution.

Mrs. Cozzens was the mother of three children, all of whom are dead. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Julia McWilliams, who resides on Mulberry street in this city, but who is now lying ill at the residence of Jesse Bull, near Mud Mills, where she was visiting. Mrs. McWilliams was the youngest of the family, and is now over eighty years old.

Mrs. Cozzens united with the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church in early life, and for many years past has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church, in this city. She was a woman of more than ordinary intelligence and always commanded the respect and esteem of her acquaintances. She was well known to most of the older residents of this locality.

The funeral will take place at the Home on South street at 10 a. m., tomorrow. Interment in Hillside.

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

IS IT A VETO BY THE MAYOR?

Sealed Communication from the Mayor in the City Clerk's Hands—Believed to Be a Veto of the East Main Street Paving Resolution—The Contract Not Signed—Why It Was Necessary to Help the Council Out.

A sealed communication from the Mayor to the Common Council is in the hands of City Clerk Hamilton and will be opened at the adjourned meeting of the Council, Monday evening.

It is believed that the Mayor has come to the rescue of the Council and helped it out of the mess into which it got by its hasty, ill-advised and unbusinesslike action in awarding the contract for the East Main street paving, by returning, without his approval, the resolution awarding the contract to Mr. Harrington.

Certain it is that the Mayor has left town to be gone for several days without signing the contract with Harrington, and it is argued that if he intended to approve of the award he would have signed the contract, that preparations for the job might be made by the contractor.

It is an open secret that the past ten days have not been days of pleasantness for the Republican bosses of this town. They have been hearing from the people, who, irrespective of party, want to know why the petition of property owners for granite blocks was not even read? Why the contract was not awarded to the lowest bidder? Why the Catskill bricks, which have never been tested, were selected in preference to bricks whose strength and durability have been proven by years of use?

None of these questions have been satisfactorily answered. They cannot be.

It has also dawned on the Republican bosses that the resolution ordering the Traction Company to pave between and alongside its tracks isn't just the thing. If the company does not see fit to comply with the order, and the Council has been unofficially notified that the company doesn't propose to do any paving this year, part of the street will be paved and part left unpaved, and the Council, realizing this, has been hunting a way to fix up this lapse.

In view of all these circumstances it is probable that the Mayor has withheld his approval of the Council's paving resolution and contract award, so as to give the Aldermen a chance to start over again and avoid the follies and blunders which disgrace its previous action.

THE SUMMITVILLE TRAGEDY.

A Division of Sentiment as to McComb—Well Spoken of in Montgomery, His Former Home.

The excitement at Summitville, occasioned by the shooting of the French bear trainer, is subsiding, and much sympathy is expressed for McComb in his unenviable position by his friends, while others declare that full punishment should be meted out to him.

The bears are still at Summitville in charge of one of the Frenchmen and appear to be enjoying their rest. The wounded man, Balent, was taken to a hospital in New York by his friends.

An Angus reporter met a gentleman, yesterday, who resides near Montgomery and who has known McComb all his life. He described him as an impulsive man when in his cups, and one who scarcely ever reckoned upon the consequences of his acts. When sober, however, a better man or workman would be hard to find. Two grown sons are employed by farmers near Montgomery.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

What a Middletown Man, a Disinterested and Dispassionate Observer, Saw in Fall River.

Mr. John J. Hogan, who, for several days, has been at Fall River, Mass., on business for the Hogan Boiler Company, returned to this city, last evening. Mr. Hogan, while at Fall River, interviewed the managers of all the sheeting and print cloth mills of that renowned city of spindles and looms, and from them he learned that never before have they been so overrun with orders as at present, and they frankly admit their great surprise at this, to them, most unexpected turn of affairs under the new tariff, saying that it must be the fact that this great rush of business is to be partially explained by the presence of foreign orders in this market.

Mr. Hogan says nearly every mill in Fall River is being enlarged and upon all sides there are most impressive evidences of a prosperous present and greatest confidence in a prosperous future.

A Flag For Middletown's Common Council.

New York's Aldermen have adopted a flag, and Middletown's Common Council, if it wants to be up to date, ought to make haste to do likewise. There would be no trouble in selecting an appropriate design. A black body blazoned with Catskill shale paving brick, grouped about Dave Miller's hay wagon, would be unique and emblematic.

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other, W. D. Olney.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Married in New York—Many Entries for the Fall Races—Ella Madison's Fast Mile—Will Fall Ball—Quietly Married—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Miss Laura Hollenbeck, formerly of this village, was married, Aug. 3, in St. Luke's Church, West Forty-second street, New York, by Rev. Mr. Busse, to Mr. William Kalaway, of New York city.

—Two weeks from Monday the Goshen Driving Park Association will have its fall races. The entries closed Monday, and one of the largest entry lists in the history of the association has been received. The Goshen Cornet Band will render music on each day on the grounds, and will be assisted by several skilled musicians from New York city. The races promise to be the most interesting and successful in the history of the association.

—Mr. H. J. Miller's fast two-year-old colt, Ella Madison, trotted a mile on the Goshen track, yesterday, in 2:30½, going the first half in 1:14½. She is entered in the two-year-old colt race for \$2,000 at Fleetwood Park, on Aug. 30th.

—The Goshen Athletics and Floridas will play a game of ball on the Goshen Driving Park, Monday afternoon next. It is stated that both teams will be composed of local players.

—Mr. Wm. C. Altman, the well known mason of this village, was quietly married at Walden, Wednesday night, to Miss Maggie Brown, of Middletown. Mr. Altman is a prosperous young man and has many friends in this village.

—Mr. Wm. V. Ray is confined to his bed with a severe attack of cholera morbus.

—Miss Carrie Ray has returned from her vacation and the Goshen library will be open again at the usual hours.

—The funeral of Mrs. Eugene Fitzgerald occurred, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her father, J. B. Clark, Interment was in Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

ERIE'S THOUSAND MILE BOOKS.

To be Put on Sale Next Week—The Conditions of Sale.

The Erie Company has sent out a notice to all agents that 1,000 mile books will be on sale on and after August 20, at \$20. They can only be obtained at the general office through agents, who are provided with application blanks.

The books will only be issued to individuals and are not transferable, so that if a family wish to travel on mileage books each member must own his or her own book.

The books will not be honored by conductors on trains, but the owner of the book must go to the ticket agent before boarding the train and exchange coupons from his book for a mileage ticket to his point of destination. This mileage ticket will be good only on date of issue and for a continuous passage.

THE GRASSHOPPERS ARE HERE.

Many of Them on the Streets and in Business Places.

The grasshoppers have come to town. There are not many of them on the lawn, but they are hopping about the streets in goodly numbers and have invaded stores and business offices. They are noticeably more numerous, to-day, than they were yesterday, and it is possible that they will continue to increase and multiply until tales can be written of Middletown's grasshopper plague that will rival in wildness and wooliness those told of Sullivan county grasshoppers.

Very Clever Saleswomen.

Misses Edith Kingsley, Pauline Kirkland, Clara Wilson and Irene Person, very bright and up-to-date young women, are selling "patent," a new shoe polish, in this city. They are very clever saleswomen and no man with unshined shoes escapes them.

Prompt Payment of Insurance.

Gardner & McWilliams, insurance agents, have adjusted and paid Mr. Aaron G. Sand's, in full for two cows killed by lightning during the thunder shower, August.

In your blood is the cause of that tired, languid feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes rich, red blood and gives renewed vigor.

Diarrhoea should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon; it saves time and money. W. D. Olney.

Woodcock Hunters Afield.

The woodcock season opened, to-day, and all the sportsmen who have been locating the birds for the past month started out early this morning with dogs and guns for their favorite grounds.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

There is no doubt, no failure, when you take DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. It is pleasant, acts promptly, no bad after effects. W. D. Olney.

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**Down! Yes,
All Down.
ANOTHER INVOICE
OF
Down Pillows at
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Lower than ever see them

We have had a big sale of Ladies' Oxford Ties. Now we have a few odd sizes left to go away below cost. Call and see if we have your size. We will make them fit your purse.

Ladies' Snirt Waists going freely this hot weather at 17, 48, 75 and 89c each.

The 89c kind are leaders. They are worth and have sold at \$1.50. The price now is 89c each.

Duck Suits to go cheap.

If you want a Separate Skirt or Jacket we will make the price interesting.

Special (only three cakes to one customer) Monday all day we will sell Buttercup Soap one 10c cake for 5c

This is for MONDAY only; 10 cent soap for 5c.

Manilla Dusters at 48c each.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO

P. S.—September Deineator now ready.

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ICE CREAM SODA!

There's a difference in it. Did you know it? A sample of ours will convince you.

Those who know say it's the best.

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Olney's Pharmacy.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

Castoria destroys Worms.

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Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air.

Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.

Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.

Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of

J. H. Pitcher

is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THOUGHT IT WAS EASY.

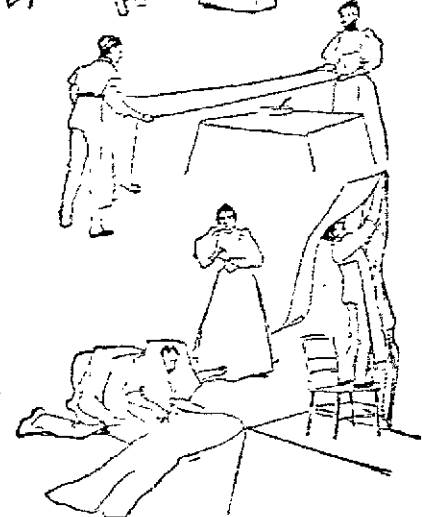
Hiram Didn't Want Any One Else to Paper That Room.

"Hire a man to paper that little room? Well, I guess not. I can paper that myself." That is what Hiram Wakely told his wife. He was a suburbanite, and the next Saturday when he had an afternoon from the office he came home with his arms filled with rolls of paper.

"Now you make the paste," he said to his wife.

She began to brew a sticky concoction over the gasoline stove, and by the time Hiram had the paper cut for the walls she announced that the paste was ready. Into the chamber which was to be treated to the coat of paper the head of the household had moved the kitchen table to be used as a platform. A whitewash brush was on hand to spread the paste. One strip was dampened with the liquid which came from the kitchen, and with a flourish Mr. Wakely mounted the table and started the paper business by fastening the top of the strip to the ceiling in the corner. When he had pressed the fibers into the plaster half way to the floor, he sprang down from his perch and ran his brush down to the baseboard.

"Now, that is the way to do it. It's easy." He was stooping as he spoke. When he straightened up, the strip of paper left the wall and wrapped itself about his body like the feelers of an octopus. Mrs. Wakely.



HANGING THE WALL PAPER.

ly giggled and then broke into a rippling laugh as her husband clutched at his back to get out of the tangle.

"It's the paste. Properly made paste would not act like that," he said.

The bucket of paste was emptied into the sewer, and another batch was made under the direction of Mr. Wakely. This stuck better, and by dint of hard work the walls were papered—after a fashion.

"It doesn't matter if all the figures do not match," Mr. Wakely said as he surveyed his work with much satisfaction. "It will be easier to get the ceiling done."

To reach the ceiling it was necessary to put a chair on the table. On this elevation Mr. Wakely perched while Mrs. Wakely held the lamp, for it was dark by this time.

One strip went across without trouble. The next had a tendency to wrinkle and sag, and when a third was added from the wall, in an effort to get it straightened out Mr. Wakely stepped on the edge of the chair. It tipped from the table. The ceiling paper floated down like a pall and settled over the work.

Mr. Wakely was on the floor. The paper was on the wall, and the bucket of paste was over everything. In her fright Mrs. Wakely had dropped the lamp, and there was total darkness in the room.

Mr. Wakely clawed the paper off his face and then wiped the paste off his eyes.

When Mrs. Wakely ventured back to see if the house had caught fire, she found her husband huddled to himself and clutching the remaining rolls of paper out of the back window.

Two-day morning the paper hanger came.—Chicago Record.

Uncle Allen Makes an Insinuation.

"My dear nephew," wrote Uncle Allen Sparks, who was spending his vacation down in the country. "I send you today a pack of fine, large, juicy peaches, fresh from the tree. They are the best I have seen this year, and I hope you will enjoy them."

"P. S.—The quantity I really send you is a bushel, but there won't be more than a peck of them when they reach you. They go by express."—Chicago Tribune.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with a relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

Choleia Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear. W. D. Olney.

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co. with each Guide. 33dlyrSept'95

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They Never Fail. Read this Testimonial.
Messrs. J. F. Smith & Co. (transmit herewith five bottles Bile Beans. I have been suffering from constipation 18 or 19 years, and they are the best remedy I have found yet.
H. CLAY WOOD,
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J. F. SMITH & CO., 255 Greenwich St., N. Y.
For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. per bottle or 5 bottles for \$1.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the current year, and will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street, in said city on each working day of the week (Saturdays afternoons and holidays excepted) for 20 days from August 1st to September 7th, 1895, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive payment of taxes, levied for city purposes, and that taxes may be paid during said 20 days without fee.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1895.
J. F. SMITH, Collector.

DIRECTIONS for using CATARRH CREAM BALM.

Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw strong breath through the nose. Repeat this time and a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.

ELY'S CREAM BALM Cures COLD IN HEAD, cleanses the Nasal Mucous Membrane, relieves the Sore, Protects the Membrane from Cold, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once. Price 25 cents at druggists or by mail.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.
Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:
Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

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NO QUORUM.

While Aldermen Eat Claims the Public Business Must Wait.

Only Messrs. Dorrance, Reed and Sinsabaugh answered the roll call at the regular meeting of the Common Council, last night, and an adjournment was taken until Monday evening.

Mr. Hirst is sick, Messrs. Bastian and Bowler are out of town, Mr. Close was in charge of one of the special trains to the clam bake, and Messrs. Funnell and Mance were at the bake.

It was expected that much important business would come before the Council. Among other things, action on the Traction Company's request for a franchise through Bonnell and Stanton streets; the East Main street paving matter and the Highland avenue extension.

The extension of the electric road to the State Hospital is dependent upon action of Council on the application and any delay in Council is a delay in the building of the road.

The East Main street matter is in such a muddle that if it is not straightened out soon the street can not be paved this year.

The Highland avenue extension was to be attended to "after hayin'" and as Mr. Miller has finished haying he may take it into his head to do something, and may do just what people don't want him to do—change the line of the street and Council should take action to forestall him. These are all important matters and it is the duty of Council to see that there is a quorum, Monday evening, even if there should be a clam bake or similar attraction somewhere.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Plans and Estimates Are in the Hands of the Building Committee.

The Building Committee of the Board of Education has received fourteen separate plans, specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed new high school building to be erected on the site of the old Walkhill Academy. It is believed these are all that will be submitted, although others may arrive later.

The following architects have submitted plans:

Chas. H. Smith, of this city, and Fred W. Wentworth, of Paterson, jointly, complete plans with two exterior designs.

Porter & McConnell, of New York (Mr. Porter was the architect of the Cable building).

Chas. E. Miller, New York.

Wilson Potter, New York.

J. H. Conside, Elmira.

T. L. Lacey & Son, Binghamton and Scranton.

Henry O. Pelton, New York.

H. E. Brewster, Brooklyn.

F. E. Estabrook, Newburgh.

Boring & Tilton, New York.

C. E. Vosburg, Binghamton, architect of the Walton High School building.

De Kay & Bartholomew, New Milford, N. Y.

C. Powell Karr, New York.

Loring & Phillips, Boston.

There are many very handsome designs among the number submitted, and the interior plans are generally such as meet the requirements of the circular sent out by the committee.

The limit of the cost placed by the committee was \$55,000, and, of course, the architects have tried to keep within that limit, but if the ordinary mortal can give a little bit, some of the plans, if followed, would involve a cost of several thousand dollars more, but as an ornament to the city, might be worth the additional cost.

It is probable that at the adjourned meeting of the Board, on Thursday evening, several of the architects will be present to advocate their claims.

A RECEIVERSHIP AVOIDED.

Kingsport's New Telephone Company merged in the Citizens' Standard Company.

The West Shore Telephone Co., of Kingsport, was yesterday, transferred to the Citizens' Standard Telephone Company, a branch of the Standard Telephone Company, which proposes to operate throughout the country.

West Shore Company stockholders receive stock in the new company equal in amount to their holdings in the old company. The new company is capitalized at \$150,000 and will pay the debts and carry out all the contracts of the old company. The projected lines will be completed as soon as possible.

Swallowed a Locomotive.

A young son of William Freer, of Port Ewen, came near choking to death, Monday afternoon. The child had a toy locomotive in its mouth and while running, fell and the toy went down his throat.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectively stopped by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

W. D. Olney.

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THE CONDUCTORS' CLAMBAKE.

The Largest Attendance in Years—Over 5,000 Meal Tickets Sold.

The Conductors' clambake was even a greater success in point of attendance than the estimates made yesterday, when it was thought 1,800 people would be carried over the O and W. road. For it is now known that about 2,400 persons or nearly double the number of last year were carried to the Manor on trains, and the total attendance did not fall short of 3,500. Of this number Middletown contributed 800 at least. The people went there to eat too, for over 5,000 meal tickets were sold during the day and evening.

The evening bake was well patronized and there were those who ate of both, who say it was even better than the one at noon.

The athletic contests took place in the afternoon and created considerable amusement for the crowd. The 100-yard running race was run in 11½ seconds, and was won by a young man named Williams, from Sidney. McMullen, of Walcott, was second. Michael Huiley, of this city, won the sack race.

Putting the shot was won by John Pohlman, of this city, who threw the 16-pound weight thirty feet. Murray Kay, of this city, was second with a throw of 29 feet, 6 inches.

The tub race was won by two Middletown lads after a series of upsets. All of the contestants were in the water most of the time.

The crowd did not take kindly to the greased pole, and no one was found with nerve enough to try to climb it.

Several gambling devices were in full operation, and the nickel-in-the-slot machines did a paying business. A wheel with a revolving arrow had fourteen numbers upon it. Ten cents a chance was charged, and the man who had placed that sum on a number and won was given the choice of a five-cent piece of jewelry or a dollar. Of course he took the dollar, and as there were fourteen chances, the proprietors cleared forty cents every turn of the wheel.

Several fights occurred during the day, and many received cuts and bruises in the various scraps. Chas. Guy, a colored man from this city, received a terrific beating at the hands of two men, whom he had annoyed more or less all morning.

The last train for this city arrived at 1 o'clock, this morning.

Every body who attended has only good words for Jack Sherwood, who managed the bake, for the conductors, who looked so carefully after the welfare of their guests, and the O. and W. company for its admirable train service.

The conductors ought to realize a nice sum from the bake; they certainly deserve it.

Named by Daughters of Pocahontas.

The Daughters of Pocahontas, of Port Jervis, held their first picnic on an island in the Delaware, near that village, a day or two ago. The island had never been named, so they concluded to christen it Pocahontas Island, which they did with a "corn dance." The name will likely stick to the island for all time.

Manager Dillon Falls from a Trolley Car.

Manager Ed. Dillon, of the Newburgh base ball club, fell from a trolley car in Newburgh, yesterday, his head coming in contact with an iron post. His injuries are not considered serious although he was badly bruised and his head was cut.

Prohibition Camp Meeting.

A Prohibition camp meeting began at Orange Lake, yesterday, and will be continued over Sunday.

Among the prominent speakers engaged are Rev. Dr. Booth, of Staten Island; Rev. J. C. Hogan, of Pennsylvania; and Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin, of Boston.

Sixteen Fingers Shy.

Three well known residents of this city met on the street, the other day, and in the handshaking which ensued the interesting fact was developed that there was only fourteen fingers left on their six hands.

Real Estate Sales.

—Mr. S. K. Watts, the North street plumber, has purchased of Mr. Andrew J. Bell, his new cottage, on Wisner avenue.

"A Midnight Frolic."

Manager Corey informs us that he is negotiating with the manager of "A Midnight Frolic" for one night.

Successful operations by surgeons are reported and published to the surgeon's credit, and it is also a benefit to the public to know of his skill.

In this way Drs. Jones and Potter and their ability to cure rupture have become familiar to the public. Russell House, Thursdays.

"Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" asks Macbeth. Certainly, my lord; the condition of the mind depends largely, if not solely, on the condition of the stomach, liver and bowels, for all of which complaints Ayers' Pills are "the sovereignest thing on earth."

Moffat's Pills are warranted to cure all diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, biliousness and fever and ague. Try them.

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ONTARIO AND WESTERN'S BALANCE SHEET.

Interesting Figures Filed With the Railroad Commissioners.

The New York, Ontario and Western has filed with the Railroad Commissioners the following balance sheet:

Assets—Cost of road, etc., \$69,176,226; stocks and bonds, \$3,073,100; supplies on hand, \$201,910; accrued interest, \$6,250; due by agents, \$522,530; due on open accounts, \$846,004; cash on hand, \$93,153; loans and bills receivable, \$756,768; preferred stock redemption fund, \$6,400; "cars under lease, (car trusts,) \$305,968; total, \$74,988,511.

Liabilities—Capital, common, \$58,113,983; preferred stock, \$6,000; funded debt, \$13,725,000; loans and bills payable, \$35,000; interest on funded debt due and accrued, \$150,004; due for wages and supplies, \$360,211; due on open accounts, \$164,916; Wharton Valley Railway construction fund balance, \$54,913; Hancock and Pennsylvania Railway construction fund balance, \$147,326; balance under car trust agreement, \$305,968; profit and loss surplus, \$1,925,188; total, \$74,988,511.

WHY HE CHANGED HIS WILL.

A Fishkill Landlord Tells Why He Cut Out Bequests to Churches.

Henry DuBois Van Wyck, the wealthy landlord of Fishkill village, who cut from his will bequests to the village churches, amounting to \$14,000, because of the recent crusade of the Law and Order League, explains that he changed his will because of the unchristian spirit of the league. He says that he served on vigilant committees in the south and west when they were a necessity, but there is nothing in the conditions prevailing in Fishkill that made it necessary to kick up such a fuss.

Real Estate Sales.

—The Lundy farm, near Edenville, was sold at foreclosure, last week, to Mrs. Harriet C. Stanton, of New York, one of the bondholders of the New England and Western Granite Company. Mrs. Stanton bought the property for speculative purposes, as there is a valuable deposit of granite upon it. —Hartwick Dispatch.

Fell through a Railroad Bridge.

A drunken tramp, with blood flowing from a number of wounds in his head, appeared in Livingston Manor, Tuesday. He said he had fallen from an O. and W. coal train, through a bridge, and the *Ensign* says he looked as if he told the truth.

Cold Wave Hopes Blasted.

The cold wave which has been working eastward from the region of the great lakes, veered off toward the St. Lawrence Valley, yesterday, and it is not likely that this section will get much benefit from it. The upper valley of the Hudson may feel it some.

A Man in Bloomers.

A man in regulation bloomers with bonnet and veil, who rode through Newburgh, Wednesday, created much excitement, because Newburghers are not accustomed to seeing bloomers, and a man in the costume of the new woman was a sight indeed.

A Cold Storage Building at the State Camp.

Duncan & O'Leary, of Newburgh, who have the contract for feeding the troops at the State Camp, have contracted with a Newburgh builder for the erection of a cold storage building on the camp ground, to cost \$2,400.

Erie's Sunday Excursion to New York.

On Sunday, Aug. 18, the Erie runs another popular one dollar excursion to New York. Special train leaves James street at 7:54, Main street at 7:56 a. m. Returning, leaves Jersey City at 8 p. m. Tickets good only on special train in both directions.

A Dog Gun for Wheelmen.

The bane of the touring wheelmen is the country dog, which runs out snapping and snarling, often causing serious accidents. To meet this annoying feature of suburban travel, a New York wheelman has taken out a patent on what he calls a "dog gun." It is a small rubber affair with a nozzle like the atomizer used in the toilet, and it is designed to be filled with ammonia. No dog with his eyes full of the biting liquid will continue an attack.

Bitten by a Violent Stallion.

When Thomas S. Edsall, of Warwick, entered, Monday morning, the box stall in which he keeps his promising young stallion, the animal made a sudden rush for him. Mr. Edsall threw up his left arm to protect his head, and the horse grabbed him by the forearm. A neighbor, who heard Mr. Edsall's calls for help, beat off the horse, which was hanging on like a bull dog. Both bones of Mr. Edsall's arm were broken.

Weak and Nervous.

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PRETTY

AND ATTRACTIVE WOMEN.

Their Good Looks Not a Secret.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.) No matter to what country she belongs, or whether she be black or white, as a woman she desires to look well.



Women know the influence of beauty on men; men rarely admire a beautiful invalid, but they do admire a woman in whom is blended good features and perfect health.

There is no secret about a woman's beauty; it all lies in the care she devotes to herself, to removing from her system all poisonous impurities, and keeping at bay those fearful female diseases.

The flashing eye, elastic step, and brilliant complexion are never companions of a womb trouble; only the distressed expression and aches, pains, blues, faintness, dizziness, bearing-down feeling, etc., keep it company.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removes female troubles promptly, and cleanses, invigorates, and consequently beautifies, the form of woman. Women, the world over, pay homage to it, and praise its discoverer. Your druggist sells more of it than all other female medicines.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

A Pleasant Gathering of Town of Crawford Sunday Schools Wednesday.

There was a union Sunday School picnic at Wood's Grove, near Pine Bush, Wednesday. In which four schools participated—the United Presbyterian and Methodist, of Pine Bush, the Hopewell Presbyterian and Bullville Methodist.

The attendance was large and all had a good time. The Pine Bush band furnished music for the occasion.

LOW RATES ON THE ERIE.

To the State Firemen's Convention and the Knights Templar Conclave.

On account of the New York State Firemen's Convention at Troy, the Erie will sell round trip tickets for \$2.71. Tickets, sold from Aug. 19th to 22nd inclusive and good to return on or before Aug. 25th.

On account of Knights Templar Conclave at Boston, the Erie will sell tickets from \$5.70 to \$7.90 for the round trip according to route selected. Tickets sold from Aug. 23d to 26th inclusive, good to return on or before Sept. 11th.

HOWELLS

A Former Pastor's Return—Orange Valley Union—A Straw Ride

Correspondence ARBUS and MERCURY. —Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kershaw, of Rockaway Beach, are spending a two weeks' vacation here. Next Sunday morning and evening Mr. Kershaw will occupy the pulpit, and hopes to see all of his friends then.

—Mr. Emile J. Delherbe and Miss Annie M. Davis, of New York, who have been visiting friends here, left for Middletown, Wednesday afternoon.

—The next meeting of the Orange Valley C. E. Union will be held here on Thursday evening, Aug. 23.

—On Monday evening a merry party of young people to the number of fifteen left here on a hay load for a ride, going as far as Bloomingburgh and stopping at Miss Agnes Drake's, where a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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Smyrna and Mequette Rugs in new and elegant designs. Oil Cloths and Linoleums.

MATTHEWS & CO.,

CARPET BAG FACTORY

MOUNT HOPE.

Many Interesting Personal Notes. Correspondence ARBUS and MERCURY. —Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Mulock and Mr. John Ketcham and sister, spent Tuesday, at Deckertown.

—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hulse, of Middletown, died, Monday night, at the home of Mr. Everett Cortright.

—Mrs. Mary Carr, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Booth.

—Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Mix, of New York, are boarding with Mrs. W. A. Mills.

—Mrs. Nolan and friend are boarding for a few weeks with Mrs. O. J. Lawsou.

Headnote 647. Get all the Fair Film.

ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR Sale Cheap Horse, harness and cart. 1003. Enquire at 47 Liberty street.

Wanted at the Middletown Steam Laundry GEORGE DORRANCE Proprietor

CHAS. H. EDWARDS, interior decorating, regular meeting for purpose of making loans. Thursdays evening. H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

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BEGINNING July 1st and continuing to Sept. 1st, the City Tailor will give a liberal reduction on all cash orders for summer goods. The largest stock to select from in the city. CHAS. H. EDWARDS, 26 North St.

TO LET from Oct. 1st, brick house, 11 High land avenue, opposite the armory. Apply on the premises to HORTON VALE.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association. Regular meeting for purpose of making loans. Thursdays evening. H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

\$700 Wanted on first mortgage city property. S. M. BOYD, attorney at law, 10 East Main street.

A STRAIGHT, Reliable Man wants situation a hostler or work of any kind. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A good paying restaurant business on best business street in this city. Enquire at Clifton, 24 West Main st.